

# *Lent* THE LORD'S PRAYER



**First Presbyterian Church**  
OF LAKE FOREST

**March 27, 2022**  
*Fourth Sunday in Lent*

*Sending well-equipped disciples of Jesus into the world—compassionate, generous, resilient and wise*

## **Prayer for Preparation**

Maria Ware, 1798

*Lord, hear;  
Lord, forgive;  
Lord, do.  
Hear what we speak not;  
forgive what we speak amiss;  
do what we leave undone;  
that not according to our words, or our deeds,  
but according to your mercy and truth,  
all may work for your glory,  
and the good of your kingdom,  
through Jesus Christ. Amen.*

## **Prelude**

Antiphon

Darrell Day, 2007

## **The Welcome**

*Jesus Christ and our faith community welcome you to worship today.*

*We are a community that prays for and with one another. If you wish, we invite you to fill out a Joys & Concerns card (in the pew rack) to share your prayer request. If you are a visitor and would like us to get in touch with you, please provide your information on the back of the Joys & Concerns card. An usher will collect them later in the service.*

*In the service, you are invited to stand as you are able where an asterisk (\*) is printed, and speak or sing in unison all passages in bold.*

*Let us take a few moments of silence as we prepare our hearts to worship God.*

## \*Call to Worship

from 1 Peter 2:21-25

Leader: Jesus Christ suffered for us, leaving us an example:  
that we should follow in his steps.

People: **Christ committed no sin, no deceit was found on his lips.  
When he was abused, he did not return abuse;  
when suffering, he did not threaten;  
but he trusted the one who judges justly.**

Leader: By his wounds have we been healed.

People: **For we were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the  
shepherd and guardian of our souls.**

## \*Hymn of Praise *NO. 803*

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

*TUNE: RESIGNATION*

## \*The Lord's Prayer *(ecumenical version)*

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.  
Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

## Call to Confession

*(silence)*

## Prayer of Confession

Holy and merciful God,  
we confess to you and to one another,  
and to the whole communion of saints  
in heaven and on earth,  
that we have sinned by our own fault  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart,  
and mind, and strength.  
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We have not forgiven others as we have been forgiven.  
Have mercy on us, O God.

Accept our repentance, O God,  
for the wrongs we have done.  
For our neglect of human need and suffering  
and our indifference to injustice and cruelty,  
Have mercy on us, O God.

Restore us, O God of our salvation,  
and show us your steadfast love.  
Turn to us in your mercy  
and redeem us.

### Sung Invocation NO. 698 (sing twice)

Take, O Take Me as I Am

TUNE: TAKE ME AS I AM

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of two systems of music. The first system has a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line starts with a half note 'Take,' followed by quarter notes 'O take me as I am;' and quarter notes 'sum-mon out what I shall'. The piano accompaniment consists of chords and moving lines in both hands. The second system continues the vocal line with a half note 'be;' followed by quarter notes 'set your seal up-on my heart and live in me.' The piano accompaniment continues with similar harmonic support.

TEXT and MUSIC: John L. Bell, 1995  
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TAKE ME AS I AM  
7.7.7.4

## Assurance of Pardon

1 Timothy 1:15; 1 Peter 2:24

Leader: The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance,  
that Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners.  
He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross,  
that we might be dead to sin, and alive to all that is good.

I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ,  
you are forgiven. Amen.

People: **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

## \*Passing the Peace

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

## The Word for Children

*Following the Passing the Peace, preschool through 8<sup>th</sup> graders may leave for Faith Building classes. After worship, please pick up your children from their classrooms on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor (rooms 213, 214, 215, and 219).*

## Prayer for Illumination

Ulrich Zwingli (1484-1531)

Living God, by the power of your Spirit,  
help us so to hear your holy word  
that we may truly understand;  
that, understanding, we may believe;  
and believing, we may follow  
in faithfulness and obedience,  
seeking your honor and glory in all that we do;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## New Testament Lesson

Luke 15:11-32

Then Jesus said, "There was a man who had two sons. The younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of the property that will belong to me.' So he divided his property between them. A few days later the younger son gathered all he had and traveled to a distant country, and there he squandered his property in dissolute living. When he had spent everything, a severe famine took place throughout that country, and he began to be in need. So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed the pigs.

He would gladly have filled himself with the pods that the pigs were eating; and no one gave him anything. But when he came to himself he said, 'How many of my father's hired hands have bread enough and to spare, but here I am dying of hunger! I will get up and go to my father, and I will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me like one of your hired hands."' So he set off and went to his father. But while he was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him. Then the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.' But the father said to his slaves, 'Quickly, bring out a robe—the best one—and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. And get the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate; for this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found!' And they began to celebrate. "Now his elder son was in the field; and when he came and approached the house, he heard music and dancing. He called one of the slaves and asked what was going on. He replied, 'Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf, because he has got him back safe and sound.' Then he became angry and refused to go in. His father came out and began to plead with him. But he answered his father, 'Listen! For all these years I have been working like a slave for you, and I have never disobeyed your command; yet you have never given me even a young goat so that I might celebrate with my friends. But when this son of yours came back, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fatted calf for him!' Then the father said to him, 'Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found.'"

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

## Sermon

"Both Given and Received"

Rev. Clinton G. Roberts

## \*Hymn of Response NO. 444

Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive

TUNE: DETROIT

## Sharing of our Joys and Concerns

## Pastoral Prayer

## Offertory

Sonata No. 1

Darrell Day, 2008



### \*Doxology *(unison)*

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise God all creatures here below.  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host.  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

### \*Concluding Prayer

Book of Common Prayer of St. Giles  
Edinburgh, Scotland, 1637

**O Lord our God, you are always more ready to bestow your good gifts upon us than we are to seek them. You are more willing to give than we desire or deserve. Help us so to seek that we may truly find, so to ask that we may joyfully receive, so to knock that the door of your mercy may be opened for us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### \*Hymn of Sending *NO. 548*

May God Support You All Your Days

*TUNE: DICKINSON COLLEGE*

### \*Charge and Benediction

### \*Postlude

Fantasia on *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*

arr. Haydn/Lani Smith, 1982

## This Week's Calendar

### TODAY

- 10:00 AM Worship, Sanctuary  
10:15 Children's Faith Building, Room 213, 215, 219  
11:00 Fellowship Coffee Hour, Great Room

### MON

- 7:00 PM Session Meeting, Great Room/Zoom

### TUE

- 1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry, South Parlor  
Adult Bible Study, Zoom  
6:00 Lakeminster Ringers, Sanctuary  
7:00 Worship 2.0 Meeting, South Parlor/Zoom  
Women's Evening Bible Study, Zoom  
7:30 Boy Scouts Troop 46, Fellowship Hall

### WED

- 7:00 AM Wednesday Lenten Service, Sanctuary  
7:30 Lenten Breakfast, Great Room  
10:00 Wednesday Women's Bible Study, S. Parlor/Zoom  
4:15 PM Children's Carol Choir, Music Room  
5:00 Children's Cherub Choir, Music Room  
Confirmation, Stuart Room  
5:30 Wednesday Night Supper, Great Room  
Chancel Bells, Sanctuary  
6:00 Children's Faith Building, Deerpath Room  
7:00 Taizé, Chapel  
Explorations of Faith, Stuart Room 214/Zoom

### THU

- 6:00 AM Daybreakers Men's Bible Study, S. Parlor/Zoom  
7:00 PM APNC, South Parlor/Zoom  
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

### FRI

- 7:00 AM Men of Corinth Bible Study, Great Room/Zoom



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## Serve, Learn & Connect

For our weekly ministries and Zoom links  
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### Share Joys & Concerns

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### Home Communion

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### Arrange a Wedding or Baptism

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